Condition of Public Sector Drug Units

2002. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the public sector drug units under the control of the Ministry are in the red; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken|proposed to be taken to make them profitable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In-house task forces were constituted in December, 1985 by each of the public sector drug undertakings to identify the constraints and opportunities and to come out with concrete plans for rehabilitation and revival including technology upgradation and measures needed to tone up performance. In order to catalyse the functioning of these teams two consultants were associated by these companies with the task forces on part time basis. The task forces have not yet completed their studies.

2003. [*Transferred to the 19th March, 1986.*]

2004. [*Transferred to the 19th March, 1986.*]

Information about drugs to the Consumers and the health personnel

2005 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new National Drug Policy will ensure a drug information system for health personnel as well as for consumers;

(b) whether the new Policy would also make provision for principles of ethical marketing, including abolition of brand names and introduction of generic names for all drugs in order to overcome present misleading situation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The New Drug Policy would be self-explanatory.

Panchayat Judges

2006. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has recently suggested, the restructuring of grassroot judiciary and appointment of a new cadre of "Panchayat Judges" drawn from locally trained judicial cadres; and

(b) is so, what is the reaction of Government to the same and the follow-up action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The Law Commission has, however, circulated a working paper on "Alternative Forum for Resolution of disputes at grassroots level" inviting the views|opinions of interested persons and bodies. The last date for communicating the views/opinions originally fixed for 1st December, 1985 has been extended by the commission upto 31-3-1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Opening of new areas for private and joint sector

2007. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open several new areas for the